

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 a By-law of which the following is in full with Schedule "A" attached here to.

BY-LAW NO. 66

A By-law of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, authorizing the signing of an agreement for a Municipal Doctor or Doctors and authorizing a mill rate to be struck for such purposes.

WHEREAS The council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, have been requested by its ratepayers to enter into an agreement with certain Doctors to treat the actual residents of the Municipal District when sick.

AND WHEREAS The council deem necessary that such an agreement or agreements be entered into

THEREFORE Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 enact as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 to enter into an agreement or agreements with such Doctor or Doctors as agreed upon and as per agreement to be submitted and appended to this By-law known as Schedule "A" for a sum not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum.

2. That the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 is hereby authorized to levy and subsequently collect on all assessable lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 a Mill rate sufficient to cover the total expenditures for such agreement or agreements during the year 1939.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled at the Village of Irma this 11th day of May, A.D. 1939.
First reading: May 11th, 1939.
Second reading: June 22nd, 1939.

SCHEDULE "A" OF BY-LAW NO. 66

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

This Agreement made this.....day of.....A.D. 1939.

Between the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 herein after called the "Municipal District" (party of the first part)

and

Dr. Greenberg of Irma, Dr. Wallace of Wainwright, and Dr. Craig of Battle River, all in the Province of Alberta, herein after called the "Doctors" of the second part.

WHEREAS: By-law No. 66 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 has authorized the Council of the said Municipal District to make arrangements with Medical Practitioners for the purpose of providing to actual residents of the Municipal District free medical and surgical services, the said Council under such By-law has decided to enter into this agreement with the Doctors.

NOW WHEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the terms and for the consideration hereinafter mentioned the Municipal District and the Doctors agree and covenant as follows:

1. That the Doctors shall while this agreement remains in effect give to all residents in the Municipal District allocated to each Doctor as herein provided all medical and surgical services except only those such services as are ordinarily given by Medical or Surgical specialists.

2. The Medical and Surgical services herein provided for shall be given by the Doctors without charge to the residents, except in the case of major operations in which case the patient shall pay to the assistant surgeon a fee of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars and to the anesthetist a fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

3a. In the case of a minor operation the patient shall pay to the Doctor the sum of Five (\$5.00) for his Assistant and Anesthetist if necessary.

3. The Doctors shall charge the patient the sum of Fifty (50c) Cents per mile one way for every visit made to that patient, if the said fee as provided for in clause 2 and 3a of this agreement are not paid to the Doctors within 30 days the Doctors can call upon the Municipal District for payment and the Municipal District shall pay the Doctors at the end of the year 1939 and endeavor to collect from the patients.

4. This contract does not contemplate or include treatment for venereal diseases or addiction to drugs, but shall include epidemics and infectious diseases as set out and described in the Public Health Act.

5. In all cases where able to do so patients shall attend at the Doctors offices for consultation or treatment.

6. In case either of the Doctors are unable to attend to their duties this contract he shall arrange for a substitute to attend thereto who shall be available and easily accessible when needed.

7. For the purpose of this contract "Resident" shall mean any person who has had his or her home in the Municipal District for at least twelve successive months of the twenty-four months immediately preceding the date of receiving medical treatment and who at that date has his or her home in the Municipal District.

7a. For the purpose of this Contract a "Resident Ratepayer" shall mean any person whose name appears on the Assessment and Tax Roll of the Municipal District as "Owner" or "Conditional Owner" who has made his or her home in the Municipal District for at least one month immediately preceding the date of receiving medical treatment and who at that date has his or her home in the Municipal District.

8. The said By-law authorizes the expenditure by the Municipal District of a sum not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum, it is agreed that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be set aside to care for uncollected amounts as shown in clause 2 and 3a of this agreement and the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be apportioned between the Doctors who enter into this or a similar agreement with the Municipal District the Doctors who have agreed to make such arrangements with the Municipal District are Dr. Greenberg of Irma, Dr. Wallace of Wainwright and Dr. Craig of Battle River. The Council of the Municipal District shall instruct their Secretary Treasurer who will in due course apportion to each Doctor a certain area of the Municipal District and the Doctor to whom such area is apportioned shall give to the residents in such area the services provided for herein, but if any resident in the area apportioned to one Doctor wishes to change and obtain the services of another Doctor he chooses to provide the services and such resident shall then be added to the area of the Doctor chosen by the resident and withdrawn from the area to whom the resident was first apportioned. The rate of remuneration to be paid by the Municipal District to the Doctors shall be such share of the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars per annum or part thereof as the number of residents apportioned to the Doctor by allotment or choice as aforesaid bears to the total number of residents of the Municipal District.

9. The Municipal District shall pay to the Doctors the sum ascertained under clause 8 hereof in equal monthly instalments.

10. Should either party hereto be dissatisfied with the carrying out of this agreement either may terminate this agreement by giving notice to the other of his intention so to do, and such notice shall be delivered to the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District or Doctors as the case may be, or posted to him by prepaid registered mail not later than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination.

11. Both the Council of the Municipal District and the Doctors shall co-operate in carrying out the terms of this contract and a similar co-operation is solicited by the residents of the Municipal District particularly in the matter of limiting their calls on the Doctors services to actual needs and at reasonable hours according to circumstances remembering that a Doctor is on duty at all times and that the hours from 11:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. are very essential to his rest.

12. Should any question of difference arise between the parties hereto in reference to this agreement or any of its provisions or the carrying out of the same such question shall be settled by the council as a whole, the Doctors, and the party or parties involved in the matter in dispute.

13. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 10 herein this agreement shall terminate on the 31st day of December A.D. 1939.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 has hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed attested by the signatures of the Reeve and Secretary Treasurer, and the Doctors have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Witness to Dr. Greenberg

Witness to Dr. Wallace

Witness to Dr. Craig

Seal.

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

Reeve

Sec'y-Treas.

And that a copy of same may be seen in each of the following places, Irma

Municipal Office, Irma

Post Office, Irma

Post Office, Fabyan

Avonlea School

Alma Mater School

Battle Heights School

Crescent Hill School

Glenholm School

Lewistown School

Passchendaele School

Plaxton School

Roseberry School

Ross School

Strawberry Plains School

Sunny Brea School

Silver Lane School

And further unless within Thirty days from the publication of this notice at least 15% of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-law to the vote of proprietary electors of the Municipal District the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Charles Wilbraham

Secretary-Treasurer

M.D. Battle River No. 423

Irma, Alta.

Dated at Irma Alberta this 11th day of

July A.D. 1939.

H. E. Spencer is C. C. F. Nominee

A C.C.F. convention was held at Mott Hall, Buffalo Park, Monday, July 10, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the federal riding of Battle River; also a candidate for Wainwright provincial constituency.

The meeting was well attended, the pavilion being filled to overflowing. Delegates were present from the extreme ends of the riding, some having come 80 miles. The federal constituency business was disposed of first and H. E. Spencer chosen as C.C.F. candidate for the federal field from three nominees.

Kenn S. Tury was chosen as provincial candidate.

Nomination Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at Fabyan School on Wednesday afternoon, July 10th, at 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of Councillor for Division 1.

Signed,

J. Stougaard,

Returning Officer.

Wedding Bells

STUCKER-SCOTT

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, 11901 87th Street, Edmonton, on Monday afternoon, July 10th, when J. Margaret Scott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Kinella, became the bride of John C. Stuckmer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuckmer of Millet. Rev. A. J. Mueller officiated.

The bride wore a dainty white ensemble and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and white sweet peas. The ceremony was witnessed by the fireplace which was banked with pink peonies and blue delphiniums. After the ceremony a dainty buffet lunch was served following which the happy couple left by car for Calgary and Banff. On their return they will reside in the Millet district.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Revill and Audrey of Kinella, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson and Bruce of Irma, Misses Jean, Kathryn and Janet Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuckmer, Mr. H. Stuckmer, Miss E. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Main, of Millet, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson, Wetaskwin.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hierly and daughters of Saskatchewan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie on a return trip from Vancouver.

Word has been received of the recent death of Mr. Orville Smart in the U.S.

Miss Alice Gordon of Ethelbert, Man. will spend a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. H. Currie.

A number of the Albert ladies attended the W.I. convention held at Bruce July 6th. The annual report of the Albert W.I. was read by Mrs. Colborne. Others who attended were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Mrs. W. E. Ramsay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown on the birth of a daughter on July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Mrs. Lukens, Mr. Hay and Mr. McRoberts attended a C.C.F. meeting at Wainwright July 10th.

Mr. Sid Pavely's brother and a friend from Saskatoon are visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie and family of Wainwright were Sunday visitors in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Arthur visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ramsay, last Sunday.

JARROW SPORTS DAY

The date for Jarrows annual sports day has been set for Wednesday, July 26th. Remember the day and come with your friends for a good time. See posters out soon.

Aberhart Heard At Wainwright

A public meeting in the interests of the Social Credit party was held in the Elite Theatre, Wainwright, on Monday evening, July 10th. The theatre was full and a large number outside on the street and in cars listened to the address by means of a loud speaker. The meeting was opened with the singing of the song.

The speakers for the evening were Mrs. W. Wilson of Edmonton, W. Mason, M.L.A., Hon. E. C. Manning and Hon. Wm. Aberhart.

Mrs. Wilson gave a very nice address on "Purchasing power in the hands of the people." Mr. Mason then gave a ten minute address in which he mentioned the opening of a Treasury Branch in Wainwright a few days before and urged everyone to take advantage of the facilities of the Branch and so earn a three per cent. bonus on all purchases.

Following this address the audience was favored with a solo by Miss Audrey Greer. Mr. Manning was the next speaker and held the attention of the audience for some time. In his speech he advised everyone to send to the different departments of the government for official figures on what the government had done and to study these carefully so as to be able to vote intelligently.

He also stated that a loss for the Social Credit party at the next election will give the movement a set back that will take years to make up again, while a win will give it a tremendous boost all over Canada.

Premier Aberhart was the last speaker of the evening. The main part of his address dealt with what the government had accomplished since assuming office. He had with him on the platform a large book in which were figures compiled by the officials of the different departments. The different items in the book were mentioned briefly in the speakers address. According to the figures listed Alberta was the only one of the four

provinces since the Social Credit government had come into power.

The meeting lasted from two and a half to three hours and all speakers were given an attentive hearing.

Mr. Jack Jones of Edmonton led the singing and also contributed some humorous solos.

Mr. Dickson, president of the constituency executive, presided.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Sunday, July 16th

Passchendaele—11 a.m.

Crescent Hill—3 p.m.

Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.

Prayer and fellowship service on

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A

hearty welcome to all.

L.T.L. MEETING

The L.T.L. held their first regular meeting of the month last Friday afternoon with a new executive in operation, president Hazel Wyand in the chair.

Following the usual routine of opening exercises, a short period was given to the scrap books, sports activities being represented.

The lesson was taken from the "Blotters" and covered a number of interesting points, among them some disadvantages arising from the use of cigarettes, instances being cited of cases where young addicts failures in scholarship was traced due to this cause.

Discussion was given to carrying over the meetings during the summer holidays, the majority of the members declared in favor of keeping up attendance, and as the workers recognized there was no cessation of effort on the part of the tobacco and liquor industries to secure patronage and increased the number of their addicts during the summer months, it was decided to continue meetings as long as interest does not lag.

All members whose birthday occurs in July are to have it celebrated at next meeting. All members are requested to enroll their birthdays with the secretary.

"The Church is trying to act in a Christian manner in the face of an impossible international situation."—Rev. I. S. Troop.

Another Preacher Enters Politics

PASTOR NOMINATED BY C.C.F. IN BRUCE

HOLDEN, July 8th.—Rev. William J. Bell, pastor of Holden United church, was nominated Friday as C.C.F. candidate for the new provincial constituency of Bruce, to contest the impending provincial election.

Mr. Bell, 59 years old, graduated from St. Stephen's college, University of Alberta, in 1935, and has held the Holden pastorate since that time. He was born in Glasgow and has been in Alberta for the past 10 years, after two years in British Columbia.

He was chosen by the C.C.F. nominating convention in the face of his warning that "you'd be foolish, I think, to select a preacher as your candidate."

In the running for the nomination were five other men, and none happened to be a native Canadian. Eliminated only on the fourth ballot was John Houston.

Put out of the running earlier in the voting were Sigurd Lefsrud, Viking lawyer, born in Montana of Scandinavian parents, president of the constituency C.C.F. association; Elmer A. Moen, native of Norway, who the past 46 years has occupied the same farm near Ryley; Lars Peterson, of Holden, native of Minnesota and resident of Alberta since 1930.

Bruce constituency has been carved out of four ridings in redistribution: Camrose, Vegreville, Vermillion and Sedgewick. Some reports have stated that Dr. J. L. McPherson, present M.L.A. for Vegreville, whose Ryley home is now within Bruce riding, may be the Social Credit candidate. Hon. D. S. Mullen, minister of agriculture, who at present holds a seat for Edmonton, also has been mentioned as the Social Credit candidate for Bruce.

Liberal, Conservative, Unity and in support of an independent candidate.

85 Were Present

In spite of an overnight deluge which struck the northern section of the constituency, 85 delegates attended the nominating convention here, held in the community hall.

Elmer E. Roper of Edmonton, provincial secretary of the C.C.F., and Miss Isabel McMillan, also connected with the organization in Edmonton, were special speakers. Mr. Lefsrud presided.

Accepting the nomination, Mr. Bell said that he had been a Socialist for many years, since joining the old Independent Labor party in Great Britain when he was 18. He joined the C.C.F. under the tutelage of King Gordon, he said, declaring that although not a politician in the past he had come into contact with "all phases of life in this province" and saw "necessity of a change."

He assured the audience that he would work hard in the coming election for the C.C.F. and declared that his aim was "a socialized nation in Canada, with the C.C.F. as the way."

FOR SALE — Good milch cow, half Jersey, 6 years, due to freshen Aug. 1st; one second-hand Melotte cream separator in good working order, \$16. V. Hutchinson, Irma. 14c

DARK'S OPTICAL PARLOR CAR

will be at Irma Drug store, Friday evening after 6 o'clock on July 28th, and Saturday morning until 10:30; Saturday, July 29th, Jarow, 10:30 to 11:30; Kinella, 11:30 to 12:30; Viking Drug store, 1 to 3:30; Bruce 4 to 5:30 p.m. Please note the dates and see Dark at the most convenient point of visit.

"There is no armament mystery in Canada."—General L. R. LaFleche.

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Lord Tweedsmuir Talks To British Farmers Visiting Canada

When a party of British farmers visited the Central Experimental Farm on May 23rd, His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, took occasion at a luncheon given at the farm to speak highly of the work that is being done in Western Canada in connection with Prairie Farm Rehabilitation.

The visitors made a few days tour of part of Eastern Canada before going to New York City to see the World's Fair. They sailed on the return voyage from Montreal on May 27th aboard the S.S. Athenia, the same boat on which they made the westward passage.

"You should go to Western Canada," said His Excellency, "not only to see where the finest wheat in the world is grown, but to see the wonderful work that is being done to prevent soil drifting, soil erosion, in getting the land back to pasture, in water development and water conservation. There is no finer piece of practical scientific work being done anywhere."

His Excellency said that while Canada has great assets in its mines, in its fisheries, in its forests and in its water powers, the land is and will remain the country's greatest asset. Our civilization was founded on agriculture and still exists by virtue of agriculture. In the British Isles the farmers are the mainstay of the nation, and there the land is the chief asset, even though the country is predominantly industrial. He said that as a youth in Scotland his ambition had been to be a sheep farmer and had he followed that vocation it is probable he would have done less mischief than he has done.

Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir also attended the luncheon, as some members of the party are neighbors of Their Excellencies, whose home in England is at Elsiefield, near to the City of Oxford.

The visitors were welcomed to the Farm by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms and he and the Chiefs of the different divisions spent two hours in showing the party round the farm.

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, presided at the luncheon. He introduced the Governor-General. Dr. Barton referred to the fact that Canada owes a great deal to the British farmers, who is recognized as incomparably good. He said that His Excellency had a keen interest in anything to do with agriculture in Canada, which is a helpful and encouraging factor.

Clearing The Atmosphere

Cardiff Leads The Way In Fight Against Smoke And Fog

Cardiff leads the way in the fight against "smog"—a combination of smoke and fog which sometimes completely blacks out busy industrial centres in the United Kingdom.

Research into atmospheric pollution shows the Welsh seaport over the past winter had the lowest concentration of sooty matter of some 80 cities and towns in which measurements were taken.

At the other end of the scale is Greenwich. Figures compiled by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research give it a rating of 65 per cent.—meaning that during the winter it had heavy smoke haze almost two days out of every three.

Complete lack of wind would mean doom to big cities like London, according to the department's 24th annual report. If no wind existed to clear away smoke from London, "life might become practically impossible, because not only would the smoke accumulate, but also other products of combustion, such as carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxide."

London's rating in the "smog" chart was 54 per cent., almost as bad as that of Greenwich. Glasgow, second biggest city in the United Kingdom, had a rating of only 19 per cent.

Despite its grimy statistics, the report sounded an optimistic note. General findings indicated British skies showed a tendency to become clearer during 1938.

Medal For Haig Statue

Alfred F. Hradman, sculptor of the Haig Memorial Statue in Whitehall, has been awarded a medal by the Royal Society of British Sculptors for "the best work of the year by a British sculptor publicly exhibited in London." The design of the statue aroused great controversy. Horse-lovers and artists formed opposing camps. Lady Haig, widow of the Great War field marshal refused to attend the unveiling ceremony in 1937.

The Norwegian navy has placed orders with British shipyards for construction of eight speedy 90-foot torpedo boats.

Location Is Not Good

Canada's Building At New York Fair Hard To Find

The slogan "Canada First" is a good one in many respects, but it was not adopted, unfortunately, in connection with this Dominion's official participation in the New York World's Fair. The Canadian pavilion there was opened in due course, somewhat late it is true. But there was no special complaint on that score, as tardiness seems to have been a general failure with the notable exception of Great Britain.

The principal complaint is not in the slowness so much as in the place of opening. Generally it is conceded that Canada's building has been put in such an out-of-the-way spot that it is rather hard to find! This is explained, in part, by the fact that construction of the edifice was not started until December 6 last when, presumably, there was not much land left for allocation.

This is most unfortunate, whatever the reason. Canada as the "good neighbor" of the United States might have been expected to have one of the most imposing buildings at the Fair, and certainly one of the most prominently situated. Failing that, it would have been better—perhaps it would have been the best scheme from the start—to have had Canada's official exhibit in a wing of the British Building following the examples of Australia and New Zealand—Brantford Exhibitor.

Countrywomen Of The World

Triennial Conference Held In London With 30 Nations Present

Mrs. Alfred Waita, who started the Women's Institute movement in Canada's far west, opened in London the triennial conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World with the assertion that all were united in the common purpose to help one another.

Addressing delegates from 30 nations, Mrs. Waita, the organization's president, referred to the fact that they represented different races, creeds and nation loyalties, but were united in the desire for mutual help.

Prime Minister Chamberlain sent a message of welcome to the delegates. Members of the delegation from Canada are Mrs. M. MacGregor of Penticton, B.C., president of the Women's Institute of Canada; Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. Meade Robins, Mrs. E. A. Walker of the Ontario Institute; Mrs. J. Bain Ashworth of Quebec and Mrs. Marie Webb of Saskatchewan.

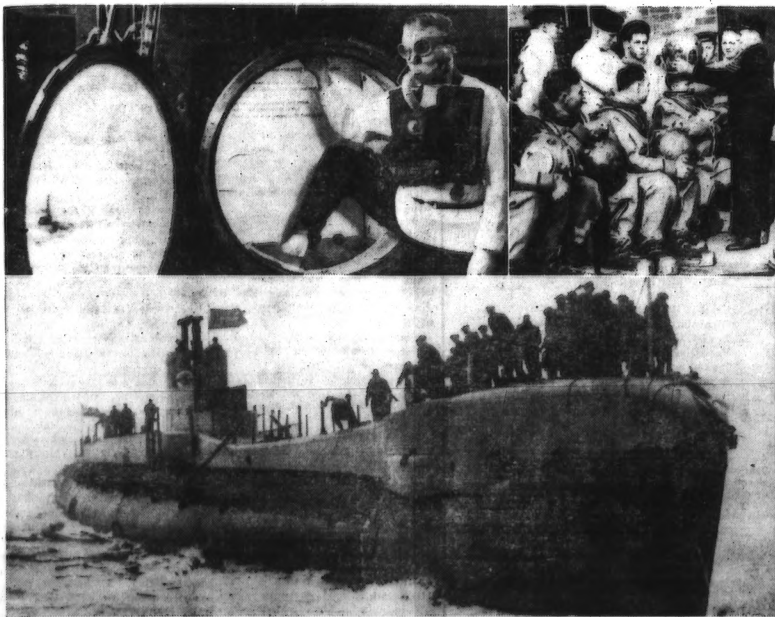
Ideas For Restaurants

Warm colors stimulate your appetite for food; cool colors curb that appetite. The time will come, according to the *Kiwania* Magazine, when all restaurants and dining rooms are painted gray-green at one end, and apricot-pink at the other, the first for the benefit of overweight patrons, and the second to create an interest in food for the benefit of underweight customers.

The Queen's Seal

Queens are always free to select their own colors for their seals. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has just chosen hers; it is one of her favorite shades, a soft, deep powder blue. Sealing wax is no longer used for these seals. They are embossed on the paper and the arms are printed on to them. Queen Mary's choice was a rather dark blue.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE



The new British submarine "Thetis" was undergoing acceptance tests near the mouth of the River Mersey when she went down in a three-hour dive and failed to return to the surface. Rescue ships located the vessel after several hours' search and four members of the crew escaped by means of the Davis "Lung". It was reported 99 others lost their lives. The main picture shows one of the sister ships of the Thetis, which went down the slipway only a few days after the doomed submarine. At the top is a picture of the escape equipment on the Thetis. Each man wears the equipment shown above and leaves the submarine in an "air bubble" from the little chamber into which the demonstrator above is stepping. At the top right are some of the naval divers who went down to investigate the damage.

FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS VISIT ENGLAND



General Weygand of the French Army and one hundred officers visited England recently, and the General is seen above with General Birdwood, left, and Viscount Gort, right, head of the British Imperial Staff, as they visited the British military college at Sandhurst.

Symbol Of Authority

Cow Bell Is Used At Agricultural Conferences

In place of the gavel, the historic implement which chairmen of meetings are wont to maintain the even flow of procedure, a cow bell is the symbol of authority at the international conferences of agricultural economists. At the recent conference held at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., the meetings assumed a typical agricultural atmosphere on the tink-a-tonk of the cow bell. This bell was picked up on Salisbury Plain, England, and is reminiscent of the fact that the first meetings of international economists was held in that country, but to thousands of Canadians who were members of the First Contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the name of Salisbury Plain would evoke mixed memories of strenuous training in mud and rain. It may be that many members of the First Contingent when in England heard the metallic tink-a-tonk of this same bell whose notes now keep the agricultural economists within the bounds of parliamentary procedure.

Has Become Large City

Buenos Aires Is Now Second Largest In Western Hemisphere

People have become accustomed to think of New York as the first American city and Chicago the second, at least in size.

But now we shall have to be specific, and say "North American city" or "city of the United States". For Buenos Aires, the beautiful capital city of Argentina, is now the second city of the western hemisphere. Its population, which has had a phenomenal growth in recent years, is now 3,304,000 as compared with Chicago's 3,288,444. The two cities are almost the same size geographically, as well as Buenos Aires increased the federal district. During the past eight years, Buenos Aires has grown in population by 400,000 while the whole state of Illinois was increasing only 200,000.

All this is simply a visible evidence of the great forward strides that are being made in the more progressive countries of South America, destined to be great empires within this century.—Regina Leader-Post.

Investigating a pheasant's stomach to find what it had been eating, an Ohio hunter discovered it had dined on 26 grasshoppers, nine grains of corn and a couple of spoons of weed and grass seed.

The man who is at the top of the ladder, says a business man, often incurs the hatred of those who are below. Especially if he is inclined to be a bit slap-dash in his painting.

The Weeping Willow

Interesting History Of Origin Of Tree That Was Brought From The East

The weeping willow is an exotic in Canada, coming to the North American continent from the East through the agency of the English poet, Alexander Pope, states George A. Stevenson, gardener at the Dominion Experimental Station at Rothorn, Sask. The story goes that Pope was present when the cover was being taken off a box of fruit shipped to England from Smyrna and observed that one of the sticks appeared as if it contained some life. He planted it in the hope that it would grow into something not known in England, and from this grew the willow tree that has given birth to so many others. During the American Revolution a young British officer brought a slip of Pope's tree with him across the Atlantic, and from it, it is said, have come all the Weeping Willows in North America.

Linnaeus, the great botanist, named the tree, *Salix Babylonica*, or willow of Babylon, in allusion to the passage in the 137th Psalm, where the captive children of Israel are represented as hanging their harps upon the willows by the rivers of Babylon.

Using Airplanes

Icelanders now fish with airplanes. A Commerce Department report from their country says commercial fishermen have adopted the plane for spotting schools. At an altitude of 4,500 feet, herring have been seen nine to 12 miles away.

Weather Signs

Fifty Per Cent. Average Appears To Be Good Guessing

Individuals who place their faith in old-time weather proverbs are as likely as not to be caught in a storm without a raincoat or find themselves wearing rubbers in the sunshine. Such is the information gleaned from a meeting of the American Meteorological Society in Atlanta, Ga. Rainbows and mackerel skies have no real bearing on the weather, said professional weather prophets attending the gathering. Coin tossing, they declared, is as reliable a way of foretelling good or bad weather as putting one's trust in such familiar sayings as: "Red skies at night, sailors' delight; red skies in the morning, sailors take warning."

"It's a pretty good proverb that gets as much as 60 per cent. results", G. W. Mindling, U.S. meteorologist and host at the meeting, asserted. "And anything less means about a 50-50 chance of being right or wrong—which is not much help."

Even the old belief that a ring around the moon presages rain for the next day fails to "hold water". Ice crystals in a thin sheet of high clouds are responsible for the ring and these do form before and not after storms, Mr. Mindling admitted. But he also pointed out that the unsettled conditions thus forecast may not reach the observer's part of the country for several days or may skip it entirely.

Not many picnics, perhaps, are actually postponed on the sole authority of some old-fashioned weather prognosticator. Official forecasts are consulted to-day almost to the exclusion of the amateur variety.

Yet more persons probably have some "sure signs" that seem to prove itself, with reasonable frequency, a portent of meteorological bad luck. The householder who washes and polishes his car till it is fairly blinding in its brightness and parks it by the curb so that all his neighbors may observe—he may safely depend, before evening, on light showers bearing signs of dirt.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Just Like A Home

Autos Of Future Will Not Resemble Vehicles So Much

Automobiles of the future, as visualized by a motor expert, will appear more like homes than vehicles—with movable chairs, sunbath roofs, air-conditioning, beds and washstands.

Edwin Allen, of the Standard Products Company, told the World Automotive Engineering Congress at New York:

"In the not-too-far distant future, we will walk up to our cars, push a button and the door will open... the seats will be light movable chairs and the floor will be wide and flat."

"A portion of the roof will be made of a translucent material which will admit the health-giving rays of the sun, at the same time removing the glare. A series of buttons will regulate the temperature and humidity to any desired condition of air."

"Pressing of another button will unfold a cot-bed from out of the partition between the passenger and the engine compartments. Many little passenger conveniences will be installed, such as toilet and lavatory facilities."

Perfect Teeth

Dr. Dafoe Says Dionne Quintuplets Have The Most Perfect Ever Seen

The Dionne quintuplets have the most perfect example of teeth that dentists ever have seen, due to proper diet and good inherent qualities, Dr. Allan R. Dafoe told the 72nd annual convention of the Ontario Dental Association at Toronto.

"The quints' teeth are examined three times a year and have not a cavity. X-rays show that their teeth are all in proper position."

The quints might have died last winter if it had not been decided to "take a chance" and remove their infected tonsils and adenoids. Dr. Dafoe told the 800 dentists and dental nurses attending the convention. The tonsils of the little girls had become badly infected, he stated.

Progress Is Slow

Women are making headway in the profession of banking, stated Faithfinder, but they still have to work twice as hard as men to gain promotions, a conference of the Association of Bank Women at Rochester, N.Y., learned recently. Despite obstacles, it was pointed out, the organization's membership has climbed from only five in 1921 to 185 today.

Ramie fiber was extensively used in early paper making, it is learned by examining fibers in 49 Arabic manuscripts dating from the 11th to the 18th century. 2311

Where the King and Queen had a Home of Their Own



When Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, spent a brief rest period at Jasper Park Lodge on their journey eastward through the Rockies, they had a little home all their own. Except for two personal servants, they lived alone in Outlook Cottage, a beautifully appointed log cabin on the shore of Lake Beauvert, and they expressed great pleasure at the opportunity to enjoy complete rest, free from formality. The photograph shows them on the lawn in front of their cabin. Looking across the lake, they could see the white peak of

Mount Edith Cavell. They afterwards visited it by motor car and climbed on the ice of its glacier. A message of appreciation was sent to S. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways by Their Majesties from the Royal Train after their departure from Jasper. The message, signed by Alan P. Lascelles, acting Private Secretary, read: "The King and Queen left Jasper this morning with great regret and much appreciation that was done for their comfort and amusement during their enjoyable stay there."

ALBERTA SAFETY LEAGUE

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SAFETY LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

An educational campaign designed to focus the attention of the community on the accident situation in Alberta is being launched by the Alberta Safety League, a non-profit, non-partisan province-wide organization recently formed to promote public, industrial and home safety. It will enlist the support of the public in the safety movement, develop a safety consciousness in the individual, and bring about popular disapproval of traffic violations. It is designed to reach the sphere of the child, the youth and the adult.

Safety organizations in England, the United States and Canada, operating during the past 25 years, have proven that through co-operative effort, properly directed, streets, highways, industries and homes can be made better and safer places in which to work and live, but to assure this we ALL must play an important part in this great accident prevention cause.

This safety movement in Alberta is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen, Premier William Aberhart and the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, P.C.M.P. and includes amongst its sponsors mayors, highway and traffic officials, enforcement officers and school superintendents, as well as many other interested Alberta citizens.

The policy of the League is as follows: "The Alberta Safety League's objective is the elimination of street, highway and all other accidents as being deplorable, unnecessary and wasteful. It seeks the support and co-operation of the provincial and city governments, school boards, safety bodies, business corporations and individuals to insure that its services may provide the instrumentalities and finances to accomplish this objective.

Through a campaign of education it seeks to demonstrate that the safe way is the right way and the best

way, from the standpoint not only of human satisfaction but of social efficiency and economy. It seeks the adoption of uniformity in our highway traffic laws, regulations and such coordinated safety measures that will result in a more efficient and practical affairs of life.

Its financial policy is to return in service all monies received, so operating without profit, and to undertake only those activities which can be assured of reasonable permanence and effectiveness. Much of its administrative personnel will consist of volunteer workers.

The Alberta Safety League holds itself open to give fullest and most cordial co-operation to the provincial and civil governments, safety bodies, school boards, communities, industrial corporations and individuals that are in accord with the principles and objectives of the organization, and the Alberta Safety League likewise asks and seeks co-operation from all those in carrying out its purpose—ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

The Alberta Safety League will direct the plan of organization throughout the province, and by instituting, affiliated, "Safety Councils" in the various cities and towns the fullest co-ordination of method, program and effort will be assured.

The direction of this worthwhile accident prevention work is vested in the League's executive, composed of the president, vice-president, three members and the general manager.

"The reign of King George VI is the beginning of a new and benign force in international life, as it signifies the end of the rule of gold as the supreme arbiter between nations and its replacement by a new appreciation of international values in which gold, as such, is eliminated and spiritual life of human relations in the ascendant."—J. S. Eason.

"King George the Sixth is the true democrat, the representative not of a majority of the people but of the people themselves."—Rev. Dr. F. George Donald.

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"Canada's taxation system is outmoded and obsolete."—Hon. H. H. Stevens.

"Canada must decide itself on peace or war and not leave this matter to another country."—Joseph Thorson, M.P.

"It is difficult at present for a great many of our people of Canada to have confidence when they are suffering deprivation in the midst of plenty."—Senator Iva Falis.

"Having regard for modern warfare, Canada's defence is best conducted at a distance from Canada, and the further the better."—Hon. W. A. Greishach.

"Civilization's progress is not likely to be terminated for want of any intelligent effort on the part of those who apply Boy Scout principles in Canada."—Jackson Dods.

"Canadians should not be reproached for their wish for peace when the country is so ill prepared for war."—Hon. Arthur Sauve.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION FLASHES

ROYAL VISIT YEAR
Arrangements are proceeding rapidly in connection with the reconstruction of the race horse barns at Edmonton Exhibition, and the new accommodations—which will be the last word in efficiency—will be ready for the first horses to arrive for Edmonton's 61st summer fair, which opens July 17th.

Six days of good racing are being planned, with the best race officials in America to man the controls. Steward E. D. Adams of Calgary the Speers organization, Manager Abbott and the Exhibition Association are co-operating to ensure race fans the best programme of fast racing, good jockeys, and big fields, ever presented at an Edmonton race track.

At heretofore, the Pari-Mutuels will be under the supervision of the R.C.M.P. and the Federal Department of Agriculture, and saliva tests will again be taken of the winning horses in each race. The adoption of these methods of safeguarding the betting public, and ensuring clean sport, has met with the approval of the patrons of "the sport of kings."

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

The late William Rockefeller used to tell with delight a story illustrative of the financial genius of his famous brother, John D.

When John was a little fellow, a so-called Indian doctor visited the town with a cure-all. The doctor, to get trade started, took out a bright new silver dollar and said he would auction it off.

"How much am I bid for this bright silver dollar?"

"But the crowd was cautious, silent, suspicious. No bids were made.

"How much am I bid?" shouted the Indian doctor. Come, come, gentlemen! A dime?

"I bid a nickel," piped little John D., at last.

"The dollar is yours, boy," said the doctor. "Hand up your nickel."

"Take it out of the dollar," piped John D. again, "an' gimme ninety-five cents change."

Black bugs in my garden patch,
And speckled bugs and red;
A funny little striped bug
With whiskers on his head;
And green bugs, purple bugs,
And bugs of salmon hue,
And all of them seem happy,
For none of them are blue.

"Strengthening of relations among Great Britain, Canada, France and the United States through personal meetings of their chiefs of state gives happy promise for the future."—Lieut.-Col. G. F. Vanier.

After Washing Silver—Stand silver in a jug of very hot water to which has been added a little ammonia, and it will remain bright much longer.

Loose Casters.—When casters on furniture drop out too often, remove them, pour melted wax in the holes and insert the casters before the wax hardens. After it has set the casters will not fall out again.

Viking Items.

The Rodino Sports will be held on Wednesday, July 19th, instead of on August 2nd as stated in last week's issue. Everybody interested please take note of the change in date. Big-ger and better sports of all kinds, is the aim of the Rodino management.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth entertained the Imperial Oil entertainers at their cottage at Lake Thomas on Sunday. Dinner was served at five o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the troupe favored with vocal and instrumental numbers which were highly enjoyed.

Douglas and Maxine Darrah are doing well at the provincial tennis tournament being held in Edmonton this week. Miss Helen Collier, formerly of Viking, is in the ladies' semi-finals, having defeated the second ranking star which was considered the major upset of the tournament so far.

Geo. Campbell, son of the late Mr. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Edmonton, formerly of this place, was a visitor in town the first of the week. George has graduated in dentistry from the University of Alberta and we understand he is locating somewhere in B.C. for the practice of his profession.

Viking Beach is popular these warm days and the cottages, including some tents, are all occupied. Dwellers at the beach include Mrs. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton and family, the Rollans and Thunell families.

The office of the Alberta Lumber Co. has been enlarged and renovated providing more commodious quarters for manager Carl Stafford and staff. Mrs. T. Mansell of the Innisfree district passed away early Monday morning. We understand that the funeral is being held today (Wednesday).

Work on the addition to the Viking Municipal Hospital was commenced on Monday. Mike Johnson has the contract for the construction of the new wing which is expected to be completed before October 15th.

Karen Saranow and Margaret Cotterill left by bus to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ozer of Montreal, formerly of Viking. They will travel through the U.S., calling at Chicago and other cities en route.

Several of the business buildings about town have been brightened up with new signs and a coat of paint, including Kellys Hardware, Harry's service station, Viking Motors, Noren's Cafe and the Sunshine Bakery.

The Alberta Lumber Co. of Viking was awarded the tender for the lumber for the addition to the Viking School at the meeting of the board held Monday evening. Work commenced under the supervision of Mike Johnson, contractor.

Mrs. J. Goodwin returned to her home in Edmonton after spending a couple of weeks here as guest at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darrah. While here Mrs. Goodwin was guest of honor at a number of teas, bridges, luncheons and dinners.

Mrs. Adolf Streit received the sad news this week that her mother, Mrs. K. Mezera, had passed away at her home in Czechoslovakia on June 15, at the age of 80 years. The late Mrs. Mezera was well known to a large circle of friends in this district where she spent two years about fifteen years ago. She is survived by one son and four daughters, three of whom reside in the Viking district.

Sympathy is expressed to the bereaved relatives in the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald of Lacombe were visitors here on sports day on their way to Chauvin. Mr. McDonald was manager of the Bank of Montreal at this point about 20 years ago and was pleased to meet several of the old-timers of his district during his short stay. His wife is the former Miss Grace Hicks, formerly teacher of the local primary school grades.

Henry Owens, secretary of the Bruce Stampede Association, is in town Tuesday arranging for publicity and printing for the 25th annual Bruce Sports and Stampede which is being held on Wednesday, July 26th. Henry is a man who won't exaggerate but he told us to tell the whole world including Texas that this year's stampede is going to put all the former ones in the shade. First prize for the best rider has been raised to \$50, and there's going to be plenty of wild horses to work on. An added attraction are the Van Deusen midway shows. Watch for posters, and on the 26th of this month head for Bruce for a rootin', tootin' good time.

Miss Helen Collier was down from Edmonton over the week-end as guest of her friend, Miss Beattie Ross.

Miss Gladys Reishus is enjoying her annual holiday from her position in HUIKER Bros. Store.

AT THE THEATRE

FAY BAINTER IS BURNS' LEAD IN HOME TOWN FILM

Bob Burns is back in town with a new leading lady, and a new kind of role!

In Paramount's comedy-drama, "The Arkansas Traveler," which will have its local opening this Thursday at the Viking Theatre, the "Age of Van Buren" is teamed with Fay Bainter in a human drama of home town life in America. Burns' role is that of a wandering pioneer who settles down in a small town to help a lady in distress and ends up by revolutionizing the community with his homespun humor and simple American philosophy.

Miss Bainter is cast opposite Burns at the express wish of the star himself. As the widowed newspaper

owner, she is instrumental in getting the happy vagabond to stop his wanderings and come to rest for a while under her wing. To help her win out against a gang of corrupt politicians, Burns takes over the editorship of her newspaper and strikes out at her enemies in the best tradition of the crusading country editor. Miss Bainter plays the type of mother role which won her so many admirers.

Burns and Miss Bainter, the central figures in the story, are supported by a cast of some of the screen's best-liked players, Irvin S. Cobb, the great American humorist and author of the best-selling "Speaking of Operations," is present as the local sheriff and "buddy" of "The Traveler." The romantic leads of the story are John Best and Joan Parker, and the others are Dickie Moore, Lyle Talbot and Porter Hall.

Notice to Stock Owners
re THE BRAND ACT

The Brand Act, Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1927, as amended, stipulates:

"Section 1.—Any person who—
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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan"

"How are we going to sell the surplus of wheat, honey, apples, butter and other products which are now a burden on the market in Canada?"

This was the question put by Mayor Telford to the annual meeting of the Canadian Technical Agriculturalists at Vancouver.

Some answered "We must reduce production to the smaller amounts we are now selling and, by marketing board controls, fix higher prices." Others said "Find industrial uses for these products." Still others thought "Help Canadian manufacturers to increase tariffs so as to stop foreign goods coming in. Then Canadian industries will be built up and we will sell more agricultural products to Canadian people than we are now doing."

But the agricultural economists said "No, these suggestions are not sound. The true and proper method is to lower high tariffs and to remove other restrictions which are now strangling trade, and so permit more foreign countries to come in, and then foreign countries will be able to buy our surplus of wheat and other agricultural products, which we know, on undeniable authority, foreign people badly need and would if they could. "Besides which" the economists added "increased international trade leads to peace, and the present policy of restricted trade certainly leads straight to war."

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION, JULY 17-22

The Light-Heavyweight wrestling championship of the world will be decided on Wednesday night, July 19th, during Edmonton Royal Visit Exhibition week as the grand finale to a two night wrestling program included in the Exhibition attractions at Edmonton, week of July 17-22. Wrestling matches will be staged on two nights during the week, July 18 and 19 at the Arena, Exhibition grounds with the winner of the first night meeting World Light Heavyweight Champion, Danny McShane, on the second night.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Tea Towels.—Add a little borax to the water when washing tea towels. It removes dirt and grease and makes the towels a good color. It also acts as a disinfectant.

How to Re-condition Sponges.—Sponges that are left with soap still in them soon become slimy. They can be re-conditioned by soaking for 30 minutes in a mixture of half vinegar and half water. Rinse out in warm water, then in cold, and leave in the sun to dry.

Classifying Dessert Lists.—Dessert lists kept in the cook book are a help in menu making, especially when they are classified as hearty, light, quick, good for several days, oven-made, for children, etc.

When Making Egg Sandwiches.—Scramble the egg instead of boiling it. Not only are more sandwiches made, but they are more easily digested.

Coffee Stains.—Remove from silk or woollens by soaking them in pure glycerine. Wash off in tepid, soapless water.

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Women's Institute Hold Conference

A very successful District conference for District No. 2 was held at Bruce on Wednesday, July 5th. Delegates and members from Wainwright, Viking, Kinsella, Bruce, Albert and Irma were present. Mrs. R. C. McFarland, District Convenor, presided over the conference. Reports of work in the institutes were given by the delegates, showing the growth of the W.I. movement and the invaluable work being done by the branches. Solos were sung by Mrs. Myers of Irma and Mrs. Murray of Kinsella.

At the afternoon session Mrs. E. E. Manton of Vegreville, district director of District No. 2, addressed the conference. Reports of standing committees on home economics, legislation, League of Nations, education and better schools, child welfare, handicraft and Canadianization and immigration were given.

A solo was sung by Annetta McMillan and other musical items were given. A reading was given by Mrs. Johnson of Albert, also a tap dance by Shirley Harper and Paddy Barton of Jarro.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland having completed her term as district convenor of District No. 2, retired from that office. Nominations for a successor as district convenor then took place. Mrs. Rollins of Viking was nominated. Standing committees were also appointed.

At the close of the conference a handsome gift of China was presented to Mrs. R. C. McFarland by Mrs. Rollins in appreciation for her work during her term as district convenor for District No. 2. The members of the Bruce Institute served a very sumptuous banquet which brought a very enjoyable day to a close.

What Air Waves Are Saying Over C J C A

There has developed in Edmonton a grim determination that something must be done to stop the mounting traffic fatality toll. Radio, starting this week, is to put forth a strenuous effort to make motorists and pedestrians alike conscious of the importance of careful conduct.

In an idea developed by Norm Botterill, C J C A Production Chief, radio will take the angle that neither motorists nor pedestrians are wilfully vicious. Like you and I, they get careless at times, and they make mistakes. But once given a pointed illustration of the drastic results of such carelessness, they'll change their ways.

But radio will not only feature the errors of traffic—it will point out the courtesy and good driving of the great majority. Radio will not preach war—it will educate.

The program, titled "Today's Traffic Tally," is, we believe, something entirely new. Here is an excerpt of the opening script, to be used following Sportycle each night, listing offences and observations of the law as reported to the Station by police officers.

"At 8:45 this morning, a gentleman drove his car past the intersection of 77th Avenue and 100th Street far too quickly, risking his own life and that of others"

At noon, a car bearing California license plates 7-N-955 slowed up at the corner of 7th and Jasper, waiting for a lady to cross the street. Just as the police reporter was beaming at this discovering a courteous driver, a car carrying an Alberta license number past and nearly finished the lady's voyage and career. We want the driver of the car from California bearing license number 7-N-955 to know that we appreciate his courtesy. We understand why, sir, California's accident rate is so low."

C J C A hopes to have the pleasure of listing YOUR license plates on its broadcast some evening, congratulating you on your courtesy! It is the ambition of the broadcast, scripted by Continuity Chief Jim Allard, and emoted by Chief Announcer Ed Bryant, to have every motorist in Alberta drive as though a cop were looking! Listen to the broadcast each night, 8:45, following Sportycle.

An Englishman visiting an American ranch was invited to go horse-back riding and was offered his choice of an English or western saddle.

"What's the difference?" he asked.

"The western saddle has a horn," he was told.

"I don't think I shall need one with a horn," he replied. "I don't intend to ride in horse traffic."

Customer: "Give me four pork sandwiches to take out."

Counter Man (calling to cook): "Dress up four grunts to go walking."

Aberhart Meeting Well Attended

PREMIER ABERHART DEFENDS
GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

(From the Viking News)

Premier Aberhart spoke to a crowd that filled the Elks Hall here on Monday afternoon. In spite of the blistering heat of a July afternoon the audience was orderly and appeared quite satisfied with what the premier and speakers in his party had to say. The majority of the audience was composed of supporters and admirers of the portly premier who was in fine fettle for the occasion.

At the outset he was given a flattering introduction by the chairman, who said that the premier "was one of the greatest orators, statesmen and the brightest intellect in Canadian history." He kept his audience well entertained for almost an hour with sallies against the old line parties and fifty big shots, whoever they are.

Mr. Aberhart pronounced his blessing on Mr. Herdridge and his New Democracy movement and asked everybody to join in the movement, that is, according to the premier, sweeping the country like a prairie fire. Now to our mind, a prairie fire isn't the finest thing that can sweep our country, but the premier has his own ideas. The premier asserted that Prime Minister King dare not leave calling an election until spring, but his opinion was that Mr. King will rush an election this fall so that Mr. Herdridge cannot get his forces organized. If that is the case, Mr. Herdridge has plenty of time to get busy before fall and doesn't prevent Premier Aberhart calling an election any time he pleases.

The main points of his speech were that the Alberta Unity party had no policy except anti-Aberhart; the issue in the coming election was between reaction and progress; the fifty big shots are working to put the social credit government out of business; he didn't receive three salaries; he never said that Albertans had the mentality of 18-year-olds, and that fifty big shots knew why he couldn't pay the dividends although he had promised them faithfully in 1935.

He scored the Liberal regime in Alberta from 1905 to 1921, stating that the Liberals didn't know how to organize or administer. The U.F.A. government that followed wasn't much better. The government went into deeper debt and hadn't paid the savings certificates.

He touched very lightly on the enlarged school areas, the mortgage bank act that he asserted was all in favor of the mortgage companies. He failed to say that this act has not been proclaimed and that it is optional for any province to accept it and that the social credit members in the federal parliament had voted for Mr. Landreux having stated that this act was along social credit principles. The premier voiced the opinion that the credit houses would ultimately replace the banks in Alberta. The resources of Alberta, the debt, the administration of each department were hastily gone over on a chart containing several pages of figures. The government was looking into the alleged huge profits of half and fire insurance companies and were going into this business to make money for the people. Before closing, he made an eloquent appeal for support of the New Democracy movement sponsored by Mr. Herdridge. Former ambassador to the United States a position given to him by one of the old line parties.

Mr. J. A. Marshall, M.P. for Canrose federal riding, spoke briefly mentioning the bad roads around Holden recently. He urged all good social crediters to get behind the New Democracy movement. He eulogized the Alberta premier saying that he owed all his inspiration and his position in parliament to Aberhart.

J. L. McPherson, M.L.A., echoed the sentiments of Mr. Marshall and asked everybody to get on the Herdridge band wagon. He was of the opinion the premier Aberhart was the most ablest man in the world outside of Hitler. Mr. McPherson hinted that he may be the social credit standard bearer in Bruce constituency, and no doubt he will if Aberhart is on the nominating committee.

Hon. Mr. Manning, provincial secretary, said that election day is the biggest day in the history of any democracy. He put voters into five groups; traditional, sentimental, short sighted, patronage and intelligent. His opinion was that the present government had passed more progressive legislation than all other governments put together.

A cheer leader and general pepper-popper by the name of Jones led in community singing while the collection plate was passed around. His parody on the song, "In the Shade

Crowds Enjoy Imperial Oil Entertainers

IMPERIAL OIL ENTERTAINERS
DELIGHT PACKED HOUSES

(From the Viking News)

N. C. Graham's big worry is over. As Imperial Oil agent and distributor at this point, he was in charge of the arrangements for the visit of the Imperial Oil Three-Star Entertainers to Viking on July 7th and 8th. Included in the territory were the agents from Kinsella to Ryley who had to be given every consideration possible in the distribution of tickets for the entertainment. To make a long story short it was a great success.

On Friday afternoon a program was given for the benefit of all the children of the district. The hall was packed to hear the numbers especially arranged for the youngsters who all voted it the best ever. Friday evening every available space was filled when the master of ceremonies, Mr. Frank Anders, of Vancouver, started his troupe off with O' Canada, and from then on there was not a dull moment. The program consisted of orchestral numbers, tap dancing, humorous readings, vocal solos by one of the best male singers in the province, an outstanding ventriloquist act that brought down the house, novelty numbers and patter that kept the crowd in a constant state of delight. It was a high-class entertainment throughout.

The performance was repeated again on Saturday evening before another crowded house, many being unable to gain admittance. Dances were held Friday and Saturday evening after the show. Several high officials of the Imperial Oil organization from the East and the city of Edmonton, including agents along the C.N.R. line were present and expressed their delight over the manner in which the public is responding to their efforts in producing high-class entertainment, and incidentally showing their appreciation by buying Imperial Oil products whenever possible.

Viking's annual sports, stampeps and race meet held on July 6th broke all records for attendance and general all round success. A heavy rain prevented the racing, almost put a damper on the affair, but good work on the part of the various committees and other help aided by a bright sun that came out about ten a.m., soon had the grounds in fair shape for the races and ball games. The new stampeps grounds and corral were in fine shape and attracted wide attention all day.

At noon the crowds from far and near began to pour into the grounds and soon a record breaking attendance was realized. On account of the soft condition of the ball grounds baseball was cut down to one game between Irma and Holden which was played at five o'clock, Irma winning 6 to 5, Irma coming from behind in big league fashion to get the honors.

12 Softball Teams
Twelve softball teams played in one of the best tournaments seen here for a long time. Teams were entered from Wyoming, Rosyth, East Viking, Lakeland, East Bruce, Irma, Fairview, Prague, Rich, Scrubs, Hardisty, and Kinsella. The Wyoming team won out in the finals against Hardisty 8 to 4.

4 Basketball Teams
Basketball teams representing To-field, Irma, Rosengard, and Lavo were entered. In the first round To-field defeated Irma 55 to 35; Rosengard was eliminated by Lavo 34 to 29; the finals were won by To-field from Lavo 32 to 26.

Stampeps Events
Great interest was taken in the stampeps events. Crowds lined the fence and corral while some of the best bucking horses and riders in the territory were in action. There were plenty of spills and thrills during the afternoon while riders competed for the prizes, which were awarded as follows:

Saddle riding—1st, Frank Voros, Hardisty; 2nd, Muff Doan, Halkirk; 3rd, Sig Nohr, Holden.

Loose rope riding—1st, Muff Doan, Halkirk; 2nd, Frank Voros, Hardisty; 3rd, Pete Comarnski, Holden.

Wild horse race—1st, Frank Voros, Hardisty; 2nd, Pete Comarnski, Holden; 3rd, A. M. Golka, Viking.

Exhibition ride—1st, Frank Voros, best bucking horse; L. Rittland, Holden.

Horse Races
Crowds lined the track when the horse racing program commenced. No

of the Old Apple Tree," was quite amusing and made even the premier chuckle with glee. From all indications it was quite a successful revival of hopes of many good things to come if the Aberhart government is returned to power. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Royal Engine at the Fair



Engineer Roderick MacLay (left) and Fireman Fred A. St. Pierre congratulate themselves on arriving at the World's Fair with their streamlined giant locomotive 6400 of the Canadian National Railway. Handsome in its own right, 6400 has a special interest as one of the engines that hauled the Royal Train across Canada. Painted blue and silver, the locomotive proudly wears the Royal Coat of Arms on its brow. For the past three years, MacLay and St. Pierre, who will be in charge of the 6400 in the Transportation Pageant at the World's Fair, have been on the run of "The International Limited" between Montreal and Chicago. The 6400-type locomotives in regular daily service cover from 10,000 to 14,000 miles per month, more than three times the distance between Montreal and Vancouver.

—Photograph: Canadian National Railway

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Read the Ads in the Times

less than eleven horses were entered in the free-for-all. The first heat was won by A. Matier's horse, of Halkirk, with E. J. Darrah's horse, close second. The second heat was won by Darrah's horse by over a length. These were mile heats. Mr. Matier conceded first prize to Darrah's horse, thus the third heat was not run off. John Carlson's horse of Viking, won third. It was the best free-for-all race seen for a long time, all entries showing class.

Pony race—1st, B. Matier, Halkirk; 2nd, A. Pyke, Kinsella; 3rd, Wm. Taylor, Viking.

Shetland pony race—1st, Leo Kelly; 2nd, Lindsay Thunell; 3rd, Audrey Hines.

Ladies' horse race—1st, M. Mikkelsen, Holden; 2nd, M. Patterson, Irma; 3rd, Miss Heinrich, Viking.

Chariot race—1st and 2nd, B. Matier, Halkirk; 3rd, Dave Henderson, Viking.

All these races were well run and the finishes were close. The chariot race was one of the big features. It was a real race meet in every respect. In the evening the picture show and dance were well patronized. Catering to the crowds at the grounds was well done by the Viking and Boston Cafe staffs.

Judges for the stampeps events were Louis and Lars Rittland, of Holden, and Bill Johnson of Kinsella.

Once again we have the sad duty to record the passing of one of the highly respected and early settlers of the district, in the person of Mr. Malcolm Cumming, whose death occurred in the Edmonton Hospital on Saturday, July 1st, at the age of 88 years and seven months. The body was brought to Viking on Wednesday and funeral services were held from the Elks Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon. The large hall was filled with sorrowing neighbors, friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to a man who had been a kind father, husband, neighbor and friend to all during his long residence in the district.

The Rev. Mr. H. G. Lester, pastor of the Viking United Church, delivered a hopeful and consoling message in which he spoke of the fine traits, long unselfish public service and high sense of duty which characterized the departed. Assisting in the service were members of the Anglican United church choir. Banded about the casket and platform were a profusion of flowers giving silent and beautiful tribute from friends and neighbors far and near. Acting as pall bearers were Messrs. H. Rollins, W. A. Walker, Nels Forss, Henry Owens, N. C. Graham, and M. Hoyland. Burial took place in the Viking Cemetery. The Honessy Funeral Home was in charge.

Keeping Dried Beef.—Dried beef will keep better if stored in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator rather than wrapped in parchment or waxed paper.

For High Windows.—High windows appear shorter if the hangings are looped back with a slight curve and tied somewhat below the middle.

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Intense Loyalty Of Canada Demonstrated To the World By Visit of King and Queen

Canada is being examined by experts these days; the fierce light that beats upon a throne being turned on an X-ray upon our nine provinces and 11,000,000 people.

Our secrets have been bared to the world; or at least our physical features. Looked at in this way, the Royal visit is the greatest advertising the Dominion has ever had. In the magazines and newspapers of every quarter of the globe have appeared articles about Canada and Canadians, and the examining eyes of the rest of the Empire have trained upon us with special envy.

To the specialists like Sir Philip Gibbs and Stephen Leacock it has been a rare opportunity to examine our heart and feel our pulse. What is the King to Canada? What is Canada to the Empire, and what, for that matter, is the Empire to Canada?

"It is all very odd," wrote Gibbs in the New York Times.

Leacock, writing in the Atlantic Monthly, was more lyrical: "The worn-out fetters of authority are broken and thrown away, but the golden links of a voluntary union of hearts hold tighter."

Curiously enough there is one phrase that both these observers picked out. Leacock used it in writing of "Canada and the Monarchy," and Gibbs in writing of "The King of Six Free Nations." Upon setting out to define these matters and finding these matters almost indefinable, they both hit on "Fair Tale."

Canadians have now seen the King and Queen "in the flesh" and yet few will deny there is something of the fairy tale in this relation of the people to their King. A mysterious cocktail has stepped up our spirits to a point where loyalty to a throne surges through our veins as perhaps never before.

"At a local theatre recently the audience burst into cheers when the King and Queen appeared upon the screen. It was not always so, though Canadians have always felt a warm glow 'once removed' affection for their King and Queen."

At the foot of the National War Memorial after that historic unveiling ceremony men and women wept openly as George VI. and Elizabeth II. were enthroned in the crowd. Yet Canadians are supposed to be emotionally reserved.

Putney-On-Thames

London Suburb Figures Largely In Early English History

England's Putney vied with Canada's Fort William and Port Arthur in the headlines, as a limousine bearing Queen Mother Mary collided with a two-ton motor lorry—fortunately, as it turned out, without serious injury to Her Majesty. Putney-on-Thames gets into the news every spring as the starting point of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. You hear of it now and again through the season as Londoners go punting thereabouts. But this London suburb on the Surrey side of the river figures, as well, in the pages of early English history.

At Putney, called Putel in Domesday, Harold had a ferry 800 years ago. Good Queen Bess was a frequent visitor at Putney Palace, the residence of John Lacy. In addition to Bishop West, famous residents have included Thomas Cromwell, Edward Gibbon, Sir Siddons, William Pitt, Swinburne, Sir George Newnes and J. P. Morgan. Leigh Hunt, John Toland and Fuseli died there. Putney Heath, once notable as a duelling ground, had also the most famous bowling green near London—Windor Daily Star.

Lectures On Diet

The Nazi press is giving lavish publicity to lectures by Prof. Salke, a Japanese scientist now in Germany. Prof. Salke is telling German audiences that "three meals a day are quite unnecessary and actually harmful."

British Guide (showing places of interest): "It was in this room that Lord Wellington received his first commission."

American Tourist (evidently interested): "How much was it?"

"Gaston," said mother, "you must listen to hear if baby wakes up."

"Yes, mother. What wavelength?"

Police, speeding to emergency call in Tulsa, Okla., found a fellow who wanted help in trying a bow tie.

They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts.

New writers across Canada must have wished to use "fair tale" in their stories a score of times. How to write of such occurrences and not be bogged in familiar and overworked adjectives was their problem. For even a bald statement of the truth would seem incredible to those who were not there.

This writer saw men crying on Connaught Place that Sunday morning. But how many believed his report? A fairy tale.

Frank King, experienced news writer of the Associated Press who is travelling with the Royal train, remarked that the tour was the greatest success of its kind he had ever seen. King, head of the A.P. in London for 12 years—through the death of George V. and the crowning of George VI.—talked last week with this writer for several hours about it all. He was as excited and delighted as we were calm and hard-boiled when we worked with him during Coronation time in 1937. To hear this man, now Texas superintendent of the Associated Press is to know about fairy tales.

But Leacock and Gibbs did not stop with their "fair tale." Leacock looked up and down history, through changing days and ways, to conclude that the British Empire, "disunited in legislative form, represents at the present time a closer union than ever before in its history, with every evidence, as far as observation can penetrate, of a permanent unity, one that will not be lost except by submergence in a wider union."

Gibbs recalled the many who shook their heads sadly when the Statute of Westminster was passed and pronounced it "the end of all things." "But really," he continued, "it is a new beginning, not the end. Freed from any sense of limitation or tutelage, the British Dominions have lost any possible shadow of reason for feeling in bondage to statesmen in Whitehall or British political interests. They are united in a free association with the Crown as a mystical symbol of unity and common loyalty but imposing no obligations upon their own government or policy."

How precisely did those observers, one in Canada and one in the United States, see the heather and the haze to reach the same conclusion—Ottawa Journal.

The Tangible Crown

Something That Gives Inspiration For Strength And Unity

The meeting of Canadians with their King and Queen is far exceeding expectations in both visible and tangible results. Behind the cheer and the flag-waving, which have so far increased in intensity as the Royal train has moved westward, evidence of renewed solidarity and unity is emerging.

The things that divide Canadians are being put to one side. In their place personality and the potency of the Crown, as something tangible and real, are coming into focus.

Basically, Canadian and Empire unity must be founded on enlightened self-interest. But in times of economic and political stress it is a very real benefit for community, province or nation, or commonwealth, to have something tangible through which it can express itself and in which it can find inspiration for strength and unity.

Heretofore, the Crown has been many thousands of miles away. For countless Canadians it has meant little of nothing. For many others it has been something to be looked at with a trace of scepticism. Now, for the first time, a very human hard-working couple have come along to command admiration and respect and to turn our minds in a very personal way to the things for which they stand.—Toronto Financial Post.

Names Not Mentioned

The inclusion of the name of the Duke of Windsor in the Paris Telephone Directory seems to be the first mention of the Royal family in these democratic lists. The London volumes mention Buckingham Palace (Whitehall 4832) and Marlborough House (Whitehall 2142), but not the King or Queen Mary.

Information Wanted

When the lecturer told the young men to have an ideal and hug it to their bosoms, one of the listeners wanted to know what he would do if she wouldn't let him.

We'd learn more only we know as much now we can't remember half of it.

ALREADY BRITAIN'S "SPITFIRES" ARE OBSOLETE?



A line-up of Britain's fastest fighting planes at Duxford Aerodrome with "Geordie", the mascot, in the receiving line. A new and faster plane has now been produced by British technicians which will relegate the Spitfire to the second line of attack. When you realize that the Spitfire has a speed of more than 350 miles an hour and can dive at approximately 500 miles an hour, their successors must have phenomenal speeds.

Britain's Military Strength

To Have An Army Of A Million Men By End Of Year

With some 200,000 years registered for compulsory military service, experts estimated that Britain's army would have more than 1,000,000 trained men at the end of this year.

The force is divided as follows: Regular army and reserves, 366,000; territorial army field force, 340,000; anti-aircraft unit, 115,000; conscripts, 200,000.

The war office declined to indicate how many men are "standing by" in semi-mobilization which the government announced May 9 it was putting into effect because "hostilities now are undertaken without notice."

Beginning in July, the war office said, approximately 50,000 militiamen would be called each quarter until those who registered recently, numbering 220,018, had started their six months' training.

The May 9 announcement disclosed that army, navy and air forces reserves would be called up in batches for three months' training between June and October. Anti-aircraft and other units of the volunteer territorial army—at least 100,000 men—are to get one month's training at "war stations."

New Radio Ray

A radio ray recently developed plays on grain as it's being poured into storage and kills all worms that may be hiding therein—which will save millions to grain operators.

"That's a nice umbrella. Where did you get it?"

"It was a present from sister."

"You haven't a sister?"

"Well, that's what it says on the handle."

Japanese experts are investigating the mineral resources of Japanese occupied regions of Central China.

Present day Germany holds 37,000 more square miles of Europe than pre-war Germany had.

Tent Caterpillars

Poison Spray Is Used To Prevent Destruction Of Trees

It is anticipated that forest tent caterpillars will be active in Eastern Canada this season. J. J. deGryse, Chief of Forest Insect Control, Dominion Department of Agriculture, reports that already they have commenced operations and that now is a good time to prevent infestation. Since the caterpillars feed on leaves, it is possible to kill them with a poison spray consisting of a mixture of arsenate of lead and water, at the ratio of two and a half pounds of arsenate of lead powder to forty gallons of water. Where only a few trees are affected, and it is not necessary to make a large quantity of spray, an effective dose can be made of one ounce, or two and one quarter ounces of the lead arsenate powder to a gallon of water.

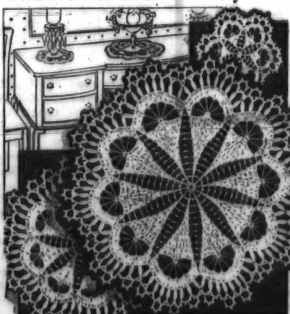
Periodic outbreaks of tent caterpillars occur also in the Prairie Provinces. Large areas of woodland and plantations are completely stripped of their foliage, and the ravages of the caterpillars cause considerable alarm and discomfort, sometimes even financial loss in heavily infested districts. The caterpillars have the habit of migrating in large armies in search of new food and frequently swarm over roads and railway tracks in such numbers as to interfere seriously with traffic. Further information on tent caterpillars and how to combat them may be obtained by writing to the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

More people could sing "O Canada," it is claimed, if the pitch were lowered to the range of the human voice. Yes, and if they knew the words.

Research, a ship made non-magnetic for purposes of scientific research, has bathubs of teak.

In many countries of the world, octopi are popular as food.

Show Your Individuality With These



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Doilies for many Purposes Easy to Crochet in String

Doilies—especially hand-made ones—make a home ever so attractive! Crochet these lovely doilies to brighten your buffet or luncheon table. There are three convenient sizes. Use them singly too. They're ideal in mercerized string. Pattern 6392 contains directions for making the doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of doily. To obtain this pattern send 25 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Contributions Made From Rural Sections Have Been Factor In City Development

Christie The Bear-Hunter

Man Who Survived Fight With Grizzly Dies In Vancouver

J. M. Christie, the man who lived through a hand-to-hand struggle with a grizzly and survived the Great War, died without realizing his last ambition—a glimpse of the King and Queen when they were in Vancouver May 29.

"Christie the bear-hunter," as he was known in Yukon folklore, was in Shaughnessy hospital when Their Majesties visited there, but was too ill to see them. He died June 1, aged 72.

"You have no business to be alive," doctors in Dawson, Y.T., told Christie in January, 1909, when he reached the northern post three months after a grizzly had gnawed his head and arm. But he went overseas in 1914, won a commission and the D.C.M. and M.C.

Christie's tussle with the bear near Rouge river, 300 miles from Dawson, took place in October, 1908, as he followed the tracks of a wounded moose only to find the grizzly 30 feet away and charging.

Two shots from Christie's rifle didn't stop the attack and a moment later the bear had his head in its jaws. Christie managed to wrench his head free by shoving his arm into the grizzly's mouth and a few minutes later his bullets had a fatal effect.

His jaws broken, his face torn to pieces, his right wrist shattered, Christie staggered seven miles back to the cabin he shared with George Cristfield. He wound his jacket around his bleeding skull, knotting the sleeves to support his broken jaws.

It was two months before Christie was strong enough to make the trip to Dawson with his partner. Although doctors regarded his case as hopeless, operations patched him up successfully.

Forty Years Ago

Horseless Carriage Created Much Excitement In Western City

The Hamilton Spectator, in its column of 40 years ago, printed this item, dated May 25, 1899: "John Moody went to St. Catharines in his horseless carriage yesterday. The machine stood in front of the Welland House most of the day and was admired by hundreds of citizens."

How times have changed! The horseless carriage, that marvel of 40 years ago, has become the auto of today. So common a product that if some Mr. Moody had even driven one from the ends of the earth, instead of the short distance from Hamilton to St. Catharines in all probability, it would be permitted to stand out in front of any public building for any length of time without attracting the attention of any citizen—unless it be a policeman.

But let some Mr. Moody, or any one else, drive up to the Welland House some day with a spanking team of roadsters, hitched to a pneumatic tired buggy, and we venture to say that outfit would attract the attention of as many citizens in half an hour, as Mr. Moody's horseless carriage did in the greater part of that day, 40 years ago.—Huron Examiner, Seaforth.

Treat It As Duty

Canadian People Have Not Really Learned How To Play

It would be a good thing, we think, if some at least of this color could remain with us. We Canadians, notoriously, are a solemn people; artificial and terribly restrained in our pleasures. We have not the gift of Europeans to enjoy ourselves. Material things and work play such a tremendous part in our lives we do not have time for enjoyment. Even our play we make almost into work, rushing at it feverishly, partaking of it on schedule, and as a sort of duty. If we play golf, or tennis, or something else, we play to win, or for a bet. We think that more fun than a walk among the flowers and forests of our glorious countryside. . . . We would like to think, at any rate, that the Royal visit, altogether apart from its main good and purpose, has taught us the merit of an occasional bit of excitement, or an occasional bit of color. There is little that the majority of us need more in our lives.

Lifboat crews of England saved 25 lives in the first three months of this year.

The things you ought to do is always the thing to do.

"We have a heap more living on the farm than you have in the city," remarked the bronzed agriculturist, giving his horses a rest on the cultivator.

And it would seem to be the case. Beyond a doubt there is an artificiality in the city about which the man in the country knows very little. We find it everywhere. City life is nearly all prose, while there is some poetry in the country—and what there is fires the soul.

Did you ever hear the music of the birds just at break of day on a summer morning down on the farm? If you haven't you've missed much.

Have you ever occupied a box seat, perhaps seeing the cows in the back pasture, along pathways scintillating with dew drops flitting with the golden rays of the sun? Or perhaps you just took a gallery stand from the granary door looking out over meadow lands set in the green border of the wheat field.

Yes, indeed, there is a deal more living down on the farm in times like these.

Of course, it isn't all poetry. The creative glory of a summer morning soon slips through hungry hearts. There are always a few thorns on the rose bush; but hopeless indeed is the man who feels the thorns and never finds the rose.

There are a dollar-and-cents angle there are times when the farmer's life measures somewhat how dollars come hand and frequently there are no melodies to welcome in the dawn. Hitching up a team of horses on a sub-zero morning in December at seven o'clock—when that dismal black hour before the break of day—is not an enchanting occupation. It takes grit, steadfastness and determination to pursue many tasks so common to the lot of the farmer. And yet these are the experiences which build an enduring ruggedness in human character.

It is a recognized truth that the contribution made from rural sections to the metropolis has been a big factor in urban development. Some economists reveal a trend in the fact that the ratio of support from the land is diminishing.

Great things are expected from our cities, and there is room for improvement in the metropolis has been a big factor in urban development. The modern city is slow in uncovering the finer qualities of the human blast.

Man's blistering canyons in a great city can never make for breadth of vision. The artificiality of congested skyscrapers ultimately stifles the best in any human soul. The secret of a big future, the pestilence of noise which hammers unmercifully at the throbbing ears of humanity in the city makes a weird contrast to the glory of a pastoral morning down on the farm.

Environment frequently determines destiny. Meditation is the refuge through which men go to a bigger life. How restricted this city! How limitless the lush fields of waving grain, the sweep of a summer's breeze or the gleaming shore line of a tranquil lake!—By W. H. Colclough in the Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Habitat Paintings

Montreal Artist Commissioned By The Queen To Paint Two Pictures

Clarence Gagnon, Montreal artist, said he has been commissioned by Queen Elizabeth to paint two canvases, with Quebec "Habitant" life as the theme.

The artist could not say yet exactly what form the paintings would take, but they probably would be landscapes with figures, expressing the spirit marking his illustrations for "Maurice Chagnon," Louis Hémon's novel of French-Canadian life.

The originals of the illustrations adorned the walls of the Queen's sitting room at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. Gagnon said he had been informed by Lord Tweedsmuir that Her Majesty expressed deep interest in the paintings.

The command was transmitted through Lord Tweedsmuir.

Not Much Vocal Talent

Neither the King nor the Duke of Windsor showed great vocal talent when students at Dartmouth College, England, according to Wilfred Layton, who taught the royal brothers music 25 years ago. Layton left England in 1927 and has worked in Flint, Mich., as a church organist since.

Laboratories owned and operated by the government are now producing most of the medicines used in Brazil.

Soak in the Sun these Summer Days

WOMEN'S "WAVE CREST" SWIM SUITS

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Boys' sizes 1.29

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Cotton vests and broadcloth shirts that are very popular. Vests are athletic style, and shorts have full yoke with elastic inserts. Shirts and shorts 39c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN COMBS.

Pennman's fine combs that make an ideal farm garment. Short sleeves and ankle length. Well made throughout. Selling at 1.00

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Harvey Woods, made up to the quality controlled standard. Lovely, fine, smooth underwear. Vests, athletic style; trunks are full cut patterns with yoke on fly. Priced at 75c

STANFIELD BREVITIES

Knit on the popular old country aertex pattern that assures you cool comfort. Brief trunks and athletic shirts 50c



WOMEN'S DRESS SPECIAL

A grouping of madras dresses with a new lot of volles. There are not all sizes in the lot but mostly the called for sizes are here. These are dresses from the regular \$2.95 rack. Selling at 1.98

Special in Men's SUEDE JACKETS

A stylish knockabout suede sport jacket. Acme made from fine suede skins. Full slide fastening, panel front and two slant pockets. The back is in new double pleat hi-swing style with full yoke on waist. Heavy silk lining. A regular \$10 garment on special sale. Sizes 36 to 44 7.95

Sizes 46 and up 8.95

MEN'S SMART SPORT SHIRTS

Knit shirts for the niceties etc., in all the new patterns and colors. Specially priced from 79c

Special

Special

Womens Shoes

A special grouping of women's stylish shoes that are going out at a sacrifice. Some are white, some are suedes in black or brown. There are mostly all sizes in the lot and they are all big values. Formerly \$2.95 up to \$3.95. All at one price—

\$1.89

FOOD SPECIALS

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MALKINS BEST, sealed tin 39c
TUXEDO, fresh Calgary roasted, 3 lbs. 95c
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MIRACLE WHIP, Gem jar, med. size 49c

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MALKINS BEST, asstd. flavors, 6 for 29c

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Try chocolate ready to use, 1 lb. tin 25c

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FORT YORK, a lovely flavored tea, lb. 49c

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In cellophane, 3 packets 25c

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A handy summer meal, 2 1-lb. tins 35c

SAUSAGE

BURNS SAUSAGE, 2 1-lb. tins 48c

MARMALADE

PURE ORANGE, 4 lb. tin 49c

J. C. McFarland Co.

Irma

LOCALS

Clarence Carter has the agency for the Fuller Brush Co., covering the Irma and Wainwright districts. There are several new brushes out this year and the prices are lower than ever before. For particulars phone 39 or see the agent.

The regular meeting of the Irma Women's Missionary Society will be held next Thursday, July 20th, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmerman. All neighbors and friends are very cordially invited.

A regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Rosebery Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, July 27th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean. Mrs. A. Fischer will take the devotional period. The business meeting will be followed by a silver tea. Those who were unable to be present at the garden party owing to the storm will have an opportunity of helping the Aid by attending this tea. Everyone will be made welcome.

About forty-eight members of Paradise Valley, Wainwright, Irma and Viking C.G.I.T. groups are camping at Camp Lake, north of Kinsella, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family are away on their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and Jackie left by car on July 12th on a holiday trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Geo. Clay of Paradise Valley with her daughter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen, Sr., and other relatives in Irma district.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy of Edmonton underwent an operation in the Royal Alexandra Hospital on July 6th. Last reports were that she was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Hardy's brother, Mr. T. M. Hill, is in Edmonton this week.

The Royal Visit

By S. J. Dornan, C.W.N.A. Representative on the Press Pilot Train

Fourth Release Covering the Visit of Their Majesties at the Pacific Coast, Between Through Western Canada and Northern and Western Ontario

Washington, D.C.—The usual procedure followed since we left Quebec was altered during the early hours of Thursday morning, when a car on the Press train developed a hot box and this delayed us while the car was taken off the train; this gave the Royal Train of Blue and Silver a head lead and this was not overtaken; we reached Washington a few minutes behind the Royal Party but in time to witness the spontaneous reception accorded Their Britannic Majesties, in this, the capital of the great American Republic. Old Sol was on duty and registered a temperature of around 90 in the shade with a distinct humidity which was very oppressive. Excellent arrangements had been made at this side of the International border for the convenience of the press; supplied with a new set of arm badges and lapel buttons, we co-mingled with our American cousins of the fourth estate in an effort to do justice to this memorable and historic occasion. Standing at the approach of the United Depot, where Their Majesties were greeted by President and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, I had a gorgeous sight; the greeting was decidedly sincere and augured a wonderful time while in this great country. Rushing in press cars at speed of 65 miles per hour, we reached, by a detour from the Royal route, the Treasury building where a special stand gave us a clear and uninterrupted view down Pennsylvania avenue, towards the Capital; with the White House in the background at our rear. Fifty-two tanks followed the mounted police escort and the Royal car was occupied by His Majesty in the uniform of Commander in Chief of the Army, along with President Roosevelt; in the second car was her Majesty along with Mrs. Roosevelt; then followed a distinguished party composed of the Royal entourage accompanied by the dignitaries of the President's party. Overhead there were fifty-two bombing planes in formation and following the royal procession were five hundred cavalry. This magnificent avenue, one of the finest I have ever seen, was one solid mass of dazzling colors; the Union Jack mingled with the Stars and Stripes; the immense crowds which lined the both sides densely, gave a very enthusiastic greeting to Their Majesties. The car with the King was surrounded by foot police in plain clothes and they had quite a time to keep pace with the car. This portion of the story is being written in the Washington Press Club which has very kindly been placed at the disposal of the press; we are sitting writing in a room 13 stories above the street and it gives a wonderful view of this part of the city. It may be

of interest to readers of this story, to know that the press train was accorded Royal privileges and passed through customs without inspection. The Royal party were met on the American side of Niagara Falls by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull, Sir Ronald Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay and a number of other official citizens of the U.S.A. The reception was entirely informal and took place at the station platform under a powerful arc light, while a bright crimson carpet decorated the center of the space where the reception took place.

I was one of the few press men to be invited to the greatest social function ever held in Washington, D.C., that is, if discussion and gossip can be taken as a rule of measurement. 1,400 people chosen out of these United States of America, from a reported 50,000 applicants all of whom thought they had real claims. The British Embassy, within whose walls is the only bit "of old England" in the U.S.A., is a wonderful place; it is known as the million dollar mansion and is occupied at this time by Sir Ronald Lindsay and Lady Lindsay, the British Ambassador and his wife; the staff is quite extensive and the place is very beautiful. Arriving in a long line of autos all with distinctive stickers on the windshields in order to secure passage through the police lines, I had less trouble at the main gate than some of the dignitaries of the city; the grounds are very lovely with a profusion of shade trees and shrubbery. Commodious marquees were on the lawns and delicious ice cold refreshments were dispensed; these included (oh, why should I tell all). Millionsaires and multi-millionaires, political chiefs, clerical dignitaries, ambassadors from several European countries, industrial magnates, etc., made up the selected and carefully scrutinized list of guests. A squad of secret police had searched the spacious grounds previous to the arrival of any guest; and having felt quite satisfied that no "reds" were around, the function was given the word "go." Their Britannic Majesties received a very warm reception on their arrival with their suite. Shortly after arrival both the King and Queen walked around the grounds and mingled with the guests, speaking to many of them and enjoying a restful period which this very informal gathering granted them. As I stood close to His Majesty I noticed that he is about five feet eight inches in height and is now more bronzed than at any previous time I have noticed him. Her Majesty was a superb picture in a very picturesque gown of white and had to match; she was the focal point in the picture for there were decidedly more ladies present than men. It was a very grand gathering and concluded just before a severe thunder shower came up.

Washington at Mount Vernon gave a very splendid display but it was limited to a smaller number than the other functions. One of the most impressive functions; one with a historical background, was the laying of a wreath on the tomb of Washington; this was a very dramatic moment when His Majesty entered the sacred place alone and stood where so much of the history of the United States holds an important place; those who know the incidents of the foundation of this great country will appreciate the very dramatic event of this laying of the wreath.

(continued next week)

LOCAL NEWS

J. Bishop and family are away on their summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Allan of Strome are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson and Bruce motored to Edmonton on Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss J. Margaret Scott and returned on Tuesday.

C. F. Coffin made a trip to Edmonton for medical attention last week. Mrs. M. Allen returned Thursday from a ten day visit in Millet and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and daughters Jean and Doris are away on an extended motor trip in the U.S. They will be visiting Mrs. Gray's home in Tennessee.

From now on rural mail carriers will be allowed the following holidays: New Year, Good Friday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuzick, accompanied by their daughters Olga and Annie, arrived home Thursday from a holiday trip spent among friends and relatives at their old home in the northern part of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frickleton and family and Mrs. M. K. McLeod left last Monday morning on a holiday trip to Vancouver Island. Mr. Olsen of Edmonton is in charge of the drug store in their absence.

Mr. H. C. Irwin of Winnipeg, field supervisor in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the Aluminium Co. of Canada, called on H. E. Parke, local representative Friday. He is making a tour of the three provinces accompanied by his wife and two children.

"Is it a fact that Japanese goods are being brought into Canada as payment for war exports?"—Dr. N. Morgan.

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